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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 1999. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$435.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

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